(b) For Other State & UTs	@Rs. 1.50 per child per school day provided the State Govt./UT Admn. contributes a minimum of 50 paise

(iii) The revised guidelines reiterate the importance of convergence with other development programmes for construction of kitchen sheds. However, where convergence is not possible, assistance @ Rs. 60,000 per unit for construction of kitchen-cum-store and Rs. 5,000 per school for kitchen devices are provided.

(iv) Guidelines also provide for convergence with National Rural Health Mission for necessary interventions such as regular health check-up, supplementation of micronutrients and de-worming medicines etc.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The above mentioned nutritional norms of mid-day meal is higher than the earlier stipulation of 300 calories and 8—12 grams of protein.

Fee structure of professional colleges

1960. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the professional colleges under private management are charging, officially or non-officially, large amount of money for admitting students in some attractive courses of studies;

(b) whether Government have any plan to increase the number of seats and also the number of professional colleges to cater the needs to a greater possible extent; and

(c) the programme of Government in detail to save the deserving students from the hands of the education-marketeers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Matters concerning charging of fee is being administered by the concerned State Governments through the State level fee committees constituted by the States based on the directions of the Supreme court of India. The concerned

State Governments are expected to monitor the charging of fee and violation, if any, by the institutions. As regards increase in the number of seats in professional Institutes, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) publishes the approval process handbook from time to time and applications are invited from interested society/trust/institution seeking AICTE approval for establishment of new technical institutions, introduction of new courses, increase in the number of seats etc. in the existing institutions. Approvals are granted to the institutions, which fulfill the norms, standards and condition prescribed by the Council.

Fake NRIs seeking admission

1961. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that students from well-off families posing themselves as NRI are getting admission in engineering colleges and management institutes on payment of huge amount in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government have conducted an enquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/likely to be taken by Government against such students and colleges/institutes; and

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) As per the information furnished by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), they have no information that students from well off families posing themselves as NRIs are getting admission by paying huge amounts to engineering and management Institutions. Admission of students into Institutions imparting technical education is based on the criteria prescribed by the State level Admission Committees constituted by the concerned State Governments. To ensure transparency in admission, the AICTE guidelines stipulate that it shall be incumbent upon the institution concerned to ensure the bonafide of the student, their background and track records, ensuring the interests of the country and its security concerns. The admission authorities of the concerned